## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0190-C- ORDER NO. 2000-0510

JUNE 26, 2000

IN RE:	PETITION OF ONE CALL	)	ORDER
	COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED	)	APPROVING
	D/B/A OPTICOM FOR ALTERNATIVE	)	ALTERNATIVE
	REGULATION	)	REGULATION OF
		)	INTEREXCHANGE
		)	SERVICES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of One Call Communications, Incorporated d/b/a OPTICOM ("One Call" or the "Company") for approval of alternative regulation of its interexchange business service offerings. One Call requests that its interexchange business service offerings be regulated in accordance with the procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

A copy of the Notice of Filing was submitted to the subscription service. The Notice of Filing informed the public of One Call's request for approval of alternative regulation of its interexchange business services and the way in which to participate in the proceedings.

Alternative (or relaxed) regulation was first approved for AT&T of the Southern States by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. The alternative regulatory scheme approved in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as approved for other interexchange carriers, provides that tariffs shall be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in

which case such filing shall be suspended pending further Order of the Commission. One Call requests that this alternative regulation be approved for its interexchange business services.

Since the Commission has received no opposition to One Call's request, the Commission approves One Call's request for alternative regulation of its business service offerings.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. One Call's request for alternative regulation of its business service offerings is granted.
- 2. Under alternative regulation, One Call shall not be required to state maximum rates (caps) for its business service offerings. Such rates shall be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case such filing shall be suspended pending further Order of the Commission.
  - 3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

    BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Shigo T. Brusley

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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